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DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SCHEDULING COMPLEX WORK ORDERS FOR A WORKFORCE OF MOBILE SERVICE TECHNICIANS," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification and for which a patent is sought.

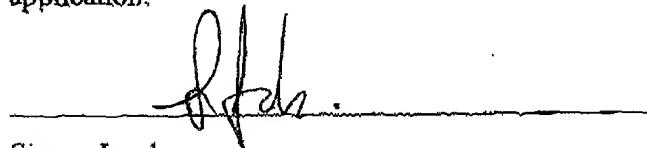
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability and examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a). I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
60/193,705	03/31/00	ENTERPRISE SCHEDULING SYSTEM
60/193,832	03/31/00	SCHEDULING ACROSS MULTIPLE DAYS
60/193,833	03/31/00	MECHANISM TO SCHEDULE AND MANAGE COMPLEX ORDERS
60/193,834	03/31/00	META-LANGUAGE AND MECHANISM FOR A CONFIGURABLE RULES-BASED WORK ASSIGNMENT SOLUTION
60/193,917	03/31/00	MECHANISM TO ACCESS, CHANGE, AND SYNCHRONIZE INTERNET WEB PAGES IN STAND ALONE (NOT CONNECTED) MODE

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Simon Jacobs Attorney Docket No.: 500745.01
Filed : Concurrently herewith
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SCHEDULING COMPLEX WORK ORDERS FOR
A WORKFORCE OF MOBILE SERVICE TECHNICIANS

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

Assignee hereby appoints EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; GLENN P. RICKARDS, Reg. No. 29,428; DALE C. BARR, Reg. No. 40,498; KIMTON N. ENG, Reg. No. 43,605; BRIAN C. PARK, Reg. No. 45,519; MARK W. ROBERTS, Reg. No. 46,160; STEVEN H. ARTERBERRY, Reg. No. 46,314; PAUL F. RUSYN, Reg. No. 42,118; JOHN P. LUTHER, Reg. No. 32,261; D. C. PETER CHU, Reg. No. 41,676; and the attorneys and agents associated with the firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP, Customer Number 27,076, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Mark W. Roberts, Ph.D. at (206) 903-8728 and telecopies to (206) 903-8820.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc., filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc.
ASSIGNEE

March 30, 2001
DATE

M. Greg Beniston

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Vice President Legal/Corporate Secretary

Enclosure:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Simon Jacobs (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 406-2485 Balaclava Street, Vancouver, BC, V6K 4N9, Canada, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SCHEDULING COMPLEX WORK ORDERS FOR A WORKFORCE OF MOBILE SERVICE TECHNICIANS," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, MDSI Mobile Data Solutions Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of Canada having a business address at 10271 Shellbridge Way, Richmond, BC, V6X 2W8, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date

April 2/2001

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